Compressed Sensing Tools for Radial Velocity Data Analysis

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Overview

1) Angular Momentum Deficit

2) Avoiding spurious periodogram peaks with ℓ_1 minimization.

3) Comments on the radial velocity challenge (Dumusque 2016, Dumusque et al 2017)

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Motivation



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Advertising

Periodogram : Lomb 1976, Ferraz-Mello 1981, Scargle 1982, Zechmeister et Kürster 2009

$$A_{\omega}, B_{\omega}, C_{\omega} = \min_{A,B,C} \|y(t) - A\cos(\omega t) - B\sin(\omega t) - C\|$$
(1)
$$P(\omega) = \frac{\|y(t)\|^2 - \|y(t) - A_{\omega}\cos(\omega t) - B_{\omega}\sin(\omega t) - C_{\omega}\|^2}{\|y(t)\|^2}$$
(2)

For all ω , there is an explicit solution to this linear least square problem.

Exemple : regular sampling, no noise



Exemple : missing samples



Exemple : regular sampling plus noise



Exemple : missing samples plus noise



Exemple : missing samples plus noise, two signals



The periodogram can be wrong

$$P(\omega) = \frac{\|y(t)\|^2 - \|y(t) - A_{\text{fit}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_{\text{fit}}) - C_{\text{fit}}\|^2}{\|y(t)\|^2}$$
(3)



The periodogram looks at one frequency at a time : can we search for several at once? and avoid lengthy random searches?

Workarounds

Search for several planets at a time

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Or consider the whole Fourier spectrum as the unknown.

Linear equation

- ▶ **y**(**t**) : vector of *m* observations
- A : matrix whose columns are sine functions
- **x** : Fourier spectrum
- $\blacktriangleright \epsilon$ noise

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(t_{1}) \\ \vdots \\ y(t_{m}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\omega_{1}t_{1}} & \dots & e^{-\omega_{n}t_{1}} & e^{\omega_{1}t_{1}} & \dots & e^{\omega_{n}t_{1}} \\ \vdots \\ e^{-\omega_{1}t_{m}} & \dots & e^{-\omega_{n}t_{m}} & e^{\omega_{1}t_{m}} & \dots & e^{\omega_{n}t_{m}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n} \\ x_{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Sparse representations

$m{y}(m{t}) = m{A}m{x} + m{\epsilon}, \ m{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \ m{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ n >> m, \ m{x}$ has many zeros What is $m{x}$?

First idea

Trying to find the x that reproduces the data Ax = y that has the maximum number of coefficients equal to zero.

Problems

- ▶ That is a NP-hard problem (Ge et al 2011)
- If there is noise, why trying to reproduce exactly the data?

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Astronomy	Compressed Sensing
CLEAN (Roberts et al 1987)	Matching Pursuit (Mallat & Zhang
	1993)
Frequency Map Analysis (Laskar	Orthogonal matching pursuit (Tropp
1988, 1990), CLEANest (Foster	et al 2007)
1955)	
IAA (Babu & Stoica 2010)	Iteratively re-weighted least square
	(Daubechies et al 2010)
Bourguignon et al 2007, Hara et al	Basis pursuit (Chen and Donoho
2017	1993), Lasso (Tibshirani et al 1994)

Basis pursuit algorithms (Chen & Donoho 1998)

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- $\blacktriangleright~\epsilon$: tolerance, sets the trade-off between the observations and the sparsity of the Fourier spectrum
- Automatic tuning of the algorithm parameters
- ► W : weight matrix m × m (for correlated Gaussian noise/Gaussian process)
- Plus scaling and smoothing for atomic norm de-noising
- Assessment of the peak statistical significance

Convex problem : fast algorithms

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Examples of first wrong peak



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HD 10180



HD 10180 (Lovis et al 2011)



HD 10180 ℓ_1 -periodogram



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HD 10180 $\ell_1\text{-}\mathsf{periodogram}$ with Keplerian representation



190 observations

Radial Velocity Fitting Challenge

- 15 systems generated with SOAP 2.0 (Dumusque et al 2014), dominated by activity
- Between 100 and 500 high precision measurements
- 8 teams analysed the results
- See Dumusque (2016) for details

Activity dominated (blue) and ideal signal, no noises (red)





Data analysis method

Fitting a linear combination of FWHM, Bisector span and $\log R'_{HK}$ to the data plus a constant and a trend. Similar in spirit to Queloz 2001, Boisse 2009, Robertson (2014, 2015)

Performing Lomb-Scargle periodogram and ℓ_1 periodogram on the residuals.


Fraction of the sine absorbed(
$$\omega$$
) = $\frac{(y_{\omega} - y_{fit})^T V^{-1}(y_{\omega} - y_{fit})}{y_{\omega}^T V^{-1} y_{\omega}}$ (6)

RV fitting challenge, system 1 : Generalised Lomb-Scargle periodogram of raw data





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Conclusion

- \$\ell_1\$ minimization is an efficient way to search for several planets at once. Drastically reduces the number of spurious peaks on the periodogram.
- ► Not as precise as an efficient brute force exploration but much faster (≈ 30s for 200 measurement points).
- Estimating the activity as a linear combination of FWHM, BIS and log R'_{HK}, a constant and a trend works extremely well on the radial velocity fitting challenge.
- Is it true on real measurements?

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Appendices

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Butler et al. 1997

Planet at 14.6 days minimum mass of 0.8 M_j (Butler, Marcy, Williams, Hauser, Shirts 1997)



 $Planet\approx 5800$ days and a Jupiter at 44.3 days (Marcy, Butler, Fischer, Laughlin, Vogt, Henry, Pourbaix 2002)



McArthur et al. 2004

McArthur et al (2004) suggests there might be a a Neptune with an orbital period of 2.8 days



Wisdom et al. 2005

Wisdom (2005) analyses the same data set and suggests a planet at 260 days $% \left(2005\right) \left(2005$



Fischer et al. 2008

Fischer et al (2008) confirms a 261 days Neptune with additional measurements



Dawson & Fabrycky 2010

Dawson & Fabricky (2010) shows the 2.8 days periodicity is an alias of a 0.7365 days period (whose transit was observed, Winn et al 2011)



Endl, Robertson, Cochran, MacQueen (2012) refines the orbital parameters estimates













55 Cnc I1 periodogram, Lick-Hamilton + ELODIE + HET (313 measurements)







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Examples of first wrong peak

Experiment

- ▶ 74 measurement dates of HD69830 spanning over 800 days
- Generate a sum of three sines with HD69830b, c, d amplitudes (3.51, 2.66, 2.2 m/s)
- ▶ 60 cm/s noise standard deviation (more precise than HARPS)
- ▶ Periods chosen randomly in log P between 1.2 and 2000 days

On 500 simulated systems : the Generalized Lomb-Scargle periodogram fails 33 times, and the $\ell_1\text{-}periodogram$ only twice

ℓ_1 -periodogram failure



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Stellar noise



System with activity (simulated)



Issu du Radial Velocity Fitting Challenge, Dumusque et al 2016

RV Fitting Challenge



RV Fitting Challenge (Dumusque et al 2016)



No team found the 20.16 days periodicity during the Challenge

Outlook

Sparsity-based methods used for MP3, AAC, JPEG2000, electronics (e.g. Mishali et al 2008), image processing (e.g. Starck et al 2005)... If you have a problem of de-noising or an inverse problem that can be recast as

$$y = Ax + \epsilon$$
, a few entries of x are non-zero (7)

see An Introduction to Compressive Sampling (Candès 2008). Also for theory : Candès, Romberg Tao 2006; Donoho 2006

- Avoids fitting features one by one
- ► Faster than random searches, though less precise

Compressed sensing : infinite dictionary

Atomic norms

Here we search a small number of sine, the dictionary is infinite. Chandrasekharan et al (2010), Candès et Fernandez-Granda (2012) et Tang, Bhaskar, Shah, Recht (2013) suggest to use the atomic norm :

$$\|y\|_{\mathcal{A}} = \inf\left\{\sum_{j} |c_{j}|, y = \sum_{j} c_{j} a(\omega_{j})\right\}$$
(8)

▶ When the observations are noisy (Candès et Fernandez-Granda 2013) :

$$u^{\star} = \underset{u \in \mathbb{C}^{m}}{\arg\min} \quad \|u - y\|_{\ell_{2}}^{2} + \lambda \|u\|_{\mathcal{A}}$$
(AD _{λ})

Compressed sensing : infinite dictionary

Implementation

- Several approaches : Matrix completion or discretization
- ▶ We choose discretization : we select vectors $(e^{i\omega t})_{\omega = = \omega_1..\omega_n}$ of dictionary A

$$x^{\star} = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}{\arg\min} \quad \|x\|_{\ell_{1}} \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \|W(Ax - y)\|_{\ell_{2}} \leqslant \epsilon \qquad (\mathsf{BP}_{\epsilon,W})$$

then "sliding mean" on x^*

► Algorithms tested to solve $BP_{\epsilon,W}$: ℓ_1 -magic (Candès, Romberg, Tao 2006), SparseLab (Donoho et al 2006), NESTA (Becker, Bobin, Candès 2011), CVX (Grant & Boyd 2008), Spectral Compressive Sampling (Duarte & Baraniuk 2013) et SPGL1 (van den Berg & Friedlander 2008)



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Tolerance choice

$$x^{\star} = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}{\arg\min} \quad \|x\|_{\ell_{1}} \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \|W(Ax - y)\|_{\ell_{2}} \leqslant \epsilon \qquad (\mathsf{BP}_{\epsilon,W})$$

$$\|W(Ax - y)\|_{\ell_2}^2 = (y - Ax)^T V^{-1}(y - Ax)$$
(9)

 ϵ is chosen so that non noisy signal y_t verifies $||W(Ax - y_t)||_{\ell_2} \leq \epsilon$ with probability $1 - \alpha$:

$$F_{\chi^2_m}(\epsilon^2_{noise}) = 1 - \alpha \tag{10}$$

Key for success

$$x^{\star} = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}{\arg\min} \quad \|x\|_{\ell_{1}} \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \|W(Ax - y(t))\|_{\ell_{2}} \leqslant \epsilon \qquad (\mathsf{BP}_{\epsilon,W})$$

Mutual coherence : maximum of correlation between two columns

$$\mu = \max_{k \neq I} |\langle A_k, A_l \rangle| \tag{11}$$

Theory garanties success for μ sufficiently small (Donoho et al 2006) Since the k^{th} column $A_k = e^{i\omega_{\kappa}t} / \sqrt{m}$

$$|\langle A_k A_l \rangle| = \frac{1}{m} \left| \sum_{i=1}^m e^{i(\omega_k - \omega_l)t_i} \right| = S_w(\omega_k - \omega_l)$$
(12)

Which is the spectral window.

If $S_w(\Delta\omega)\gtrsim 0.7$ then it is hard to distinguish components at frequency ω and $\omega + \Delta\omega$

Spectral window



Spectral window copies



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Grid choice

Matrix A is made of $e^{-i\omega_k t}$ et $e^{i\omega_k t}$. How to choose ω_k ? We take equispaced frequencies, then the following must be set

- Frequency spacing
- Minimum and maximum frequency

We make sure there exists a solution with the correct ℓ_0 norm :

$$\Delta \omega \leqslant \frac{4}{T} \arcsin \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{p} |c_j|^2} \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{m} \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2}}}.$$
 (14)

 $\omega_{\textit{min}} = 0$ et $\omega_{\textit{max}} = 1.5$ cycles/day or 0.95 cycles/day.

Weight matrix

$$x^{\star} = \underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \quad \|x\|_{\ell_{1}} \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \|\mathbf{W}(Ax - y)\|_{\ell_{2}} \leqslant \epsilon \qquad (\mathsf{BP}_{\epsilon,W})$$

 $W = V^{-rac{1}{2}}$ where $V = \mathbb{E}\{\epsilon \epsilon^*\}$ is the covariance matrix.

Choix de W

A stationary noise is characterised by an autocorrelation function $R(|t - t'|) = \mathbb{E}\{\epsilon_t \epsilon_{t'}\}$. We have chosen :

$$R(\Delta t) = \sigma_R^2 e^{-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau}}, \quad \Delta t \neq 0$$

$$R(0) = \sigma_W^2 + \sigma_R^2$$
(15)



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System with two planets in 2 :1 resonance

- Two Jupiters at 30 and 61 days are announced by Marcy et al 1998 and Delfosse et al 1998
- Detection of a Neptune at 1.94 days is reported in Rivera et al 2005.
- Uranus mass planet at 124 days reported (Rivera et al 2010)
- Correia et al 2010, Baluev 2011, Nelson et al 2016 fit Newtonian models



Simulated orbits on 100 years based on fitted parameters







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Conclusion for RV data analysis

Results

- A method easily implemented thanks to previous work
- Our contribution : adapted to correlated noise, automated tunings and smoothing (on-going theoretical work)
- Avoids spurious peaks in many situations, obvious when it fails
- Gives similar results to MCMC and Gaussian processes on RV Fitting Challenge (Dumusque 2016) but faster (30 secondes - 10 minutes) and without red noise assumptions.

How to use ℓ_1 ?

- Measures the system's difficulty, well suited for deciding if a target is worth further observations
- Possible short-cut to the solution
- Use statistical hypothesis testing to conclude (e.g. MCMC)



Figure 1: Example of a simple recovery problem. (a) The Logan-Shepp phantom test image. (b) Sampling domain Ω in the frequency plane; Fourier coefficients are sampled along 22 approximately radial lines. (c) Minimum energy reconstruction obtained by setting unobserved Fourier coefficients to zero. (d) Reconstruction obtained by minimizing the total variation, as in (1.1). The reconstruction is an exact replica of the image in (a).

(Candès Romberg Tao 2005)

Thank you for your attention